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# Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

## TOWN OF ROCHESTER, N. H.,

*For the Financial Year Ending March 1, 1865.*

BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

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### EXPENDITURES.

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#### ARREARS DEPARTMENT.

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Paid Everett Parsons, for assistance rendered W. Blake's family in 1862,	7 50
Daniel J. Parsons, for services in county pauper cases, in 1863,	36 50
Ezra Hayes & Son, for soap for Town farm,	3 50
Alfred W. Mason, for mistake in casting interest on note,	12 00
Frank B. Moore, for bread,	3 94
E. J. Mathes, for drawing plan and making schedule of farm house,	5 50
Charles W. Bradley, brick for reservoir,	52 00
James M. Drew, for work on road in 1863,	7 50
Henry Sondheim, for goods,	33 20
Stephen E. Hayes, for services in pauper cases,	4 75
Isaac H. Twombly, for damage by defect in highway,	1 00
Stephen & John C. Shorey, for sawing clapboards for farm house,	9 09
Superintending School Committee, for 1863,	110 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$278 48

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$278 48
Paid John Byers, for sawing wood for Mrs. Shapleigh,	1 75
Burnham & Brown, goods del'd Mrs Shapleigh,	5 91
do do Jonathan Jenness,	71
do do Rosetta Ricker,	5 00
do do Town farm,	38 41
Chas. A. Giles, for goods for Town farm,	1 50
L. B. Moulton, for making check list board,	62
George S. Roberts, for work on road in 1863,	2 00
Ezra H. Pray, for work on road in 1863,	3 00
Moses R. Warren, for medical attendance of Mrs. Drew.	5 00
Town Clerk of Brookfield, examining records,	50
Isaac Libbey, for work on road in 1863,	5 00
George A. Neal, for goods delivered to Lucy Drew,	4 00
J. Frank Place, for printing Town Accounts for 1863,	73 50
James M. Locke, for leather for farm, 1863,	7 25
Moses R. Warren, bal. for medical attendance per contract ending June 1, 1864,	100 00
Benj. K. Hussey, for services as Superintendent of Town farm, to balance,	45 00
J. Frank Place, for printing School Report, '63,	17 00
Sarah R. Miller, for board of Sam'l Foss,	13 00
Wentworth & McDuffee, for window and door frames for farm house,	38 84
George W. Calef, for tin ware for Town farm,	4 05
William J. Roberts, sundry bills,	7 00
Susan Colbath, for clothes delivered Charles Richards,	10 00
Daniel Swain, for work on road in 1863,	2 50
Henry H. Tebbetts, do do	3 75
George E. Pinkham, for Police service in 1863,	5 00
W. R. Thompson, for work on road in 1862-63,	17 24
Daniel Rogers, for damage of his fence when hauling timber,	3 00
Benj. Hussey, for sundries furnished farm, 1863,	12 30

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*Amount carried forward,* \$271 11

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$271 11
Paid Richard T. Rogers, for wood delivered to Mrs. Shapleigh,	5 25
Davis & Pirie, for cloth for farm paupers,	5 64
John Murray, for work on road in 1863,	8 00
Stephen D. Wentworth, for stationery,	2 00
do spikes,	28
Ezra H. Pray, for work on road in 1863,	2 00
W. B. K. Hodgdon, for use of sleigh at farm,	2 50
Stephen Shorey, for lumber, 1863,	12 97
Geo. A. Walker, road bill, 1863,	6 00
William Jenness, for work on road in 1862,	3 22
William Rand, supplies, different persons,	23 36
 Amount of bills paid in arrears,	 \$790 53

### DOG DEPARTMENT.

Amount of tax assessed upon Dogs for 1864,	187 00
Paid Edward Tebbetts, for sheep killed by dogs in '63	5 00
Dyer P. Hall, do	5 00
Daniel McDuffee, do	2 50
Geo. W. Bickford, do 1864,	12 00
Mary E. Hodgdon, do do	25 00
James T. Nutter, do do	4 00
Henry K. Roberts, do do	10 00 — 63 50
 Balance in favor of Town,	 \$123 50

### STATE TAX.

Paid Peter Sanborn, State Treasurer,	\$4,600 00
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### COUNTY TAX.

Paid Russell B. Wiggin, County Treasurer,	\$2,216 66
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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Paid School District No. 1 in part	30 00
“ “ 2 in full	75 65
“ “ 3 “	106 40
“ “ 4 in part	32 00
“ “ 5 in full	74 94
“ “ 6 “	86 63
“ “ 7 “	217 58
“ “ 8 “	832 81
“ “ 9 “	89 19
“ “ 10 “	74 78
“ “ 11 “	89 08
“ “ 12 “	130 95
“ “ 13 “	73 64
“ “ 14 “	83 57
“ “ 15 “	98 31
“ “ 16 “	52 46
“ “ 17 “	62 22
“ “ 18 “	74 96
“ “ 19 “	137 48
“ “ 20 “	48 89
James P. Magee for teachers' reports furnished by Superintending S. Committee,	22 55
J. D. Evans for cash paid for school book,	1 00
N. R. Varney, for school books, per order of Superintending S. Committee,	9 44
William A. Kimball, for services as Superin- tending School Committee,	35 00
C. Holman, do	35 00
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Amount paid in School Department,	\$2,574 53

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Cochecho Engine Co. No. 1 Pay roll	120 00
Torrent 2,	120 00
Tiger 3,	120 00
Torrent 5,	120 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$180 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$480 00
Paid Cochecho Engine Co. No. 1 agreeably to vote of the Town, April 2, 1864.	300 00
E. & W. M. Ricker for lumber for new house of Torrent Engine Co. No. 2,	93 11
George H. Hayes, for sundries furnished Co- checho Engine Co. No. 1,	3 65
Moses C. Doe for repairing fence damaged at the time of the fire at Mary Tibbetts' house,	3 00
Benjamin Corson, for repairs done at Torrent Engine No. 5,	4 00
Gonic Manufacturing Co. for brick furnished for reservoirs at East Rochester,	51 35
Benjamin Corson for oil furnished for Torrent Engine No. 5,	3 02
M. S. Hurd, for use of horse to draw fire Engine,	2 00
E. W. Tibbetts for use of horse to draw fire En- gine,	2 00
L. B. Moulton, for making circles for reservoirs,	10 84
E. G. & E. Wallace, for labors on reservoirs,	18 16
David G. Legro, for labor on reservoir,	30 00
Timothy Noyes, for labor on reservoirs,	1 00
George A. Walker, for hauling brick for reser- voirs,	14 37
Jonathan Wentworth, for use of teams at fires,	3 75
Richard T. Rogers, for work on reservoirs,	12 00
Charles W. Shorey, for labor on reservoirs,	22 00
Lewis Smith, for labor on reservoir,	3 00
Cyrus K. Foss, for labor on reservoirs,	4 00
William P. Folsom, for labor on reservoirs,	21 25
Asa P. Hull, for labor on reservoirs,	8 00
Thomas Pickering, for labor on reservoir,	1 00
Charles F. Clark, for labor on reservoirs,	8 00
John W. Clark, for labor on reservoirs,	22 00
William P. Folsom, for labor on reservoirs,	6 25
Sylvester Clark, for labor on reservoirs,	22 00
Charles F. Parker, for labor on reservoirs,	18 50
Charles Woodes, for labor on reservoir,	2 25

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*Amount carried forward,* \$789 50

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$789 50
Paid William H. Canney, for labor on reservoirs,	3 75
Charles White, for lime for reservoirs,	75
Stephen D. Wentworth, for nine bed cords for Cochecho Engine Co.	4 05
M. H. Seavey & Co, for tin ware furnished Cochecho Engine Co.	62
N. T. Kimball, sundry services and cash paid out for fire Engine Companies,	8 50
M. H. Wentworth, work on reservoir,	2 00
Dominicus Hanson, for alcohol &c. furnished Engine Companies,	12 54
<hr/> Amount paid in Fire Department,	<hr/> \$1,202 71

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Silas H. Wentworth, for Police services,	21 00
Jonathan Wentworth, do.	14 63
John S. Hayes do.	9 00
J. W. Horne, night watching at pest house and special Police services,	39 50
John S. Hayes, night watching and sundry services in small pox cases,	50 50
Isaac Hurd, night watching and sundry services in small pox cases,	50 02
Chas. M. Evans, watching at pest house 10 days	10 00
Stephen D. Wentworth, Police services,	9 00
<hr/> Amount paid for police services,	<hr/> \$103 65

#### COUNTY PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

*List of County Paupers assisted in this town in 1864.*

Joshua Ellis family,	Frank F. Drew,
Emma Willey,	Rachel Pottle,
Michael Carroll family,	Rebecca Trickey,
Cornelius Mahony family,	Joseph Brown and wife,
Mary Timmons,	William P. Knight,
Elisabeth Bonser,	Lucy Richards,

Hannah Lane family,	Susan Henderson,
Mary McHugh family, gone.	Abigail Randall,
Widow Wm. Blake family,	James Lines, dead.
Dorcas Danforth,	Lawson Harrington,
James Collins family,	Jacob Pearl and wife.
David Bickford and wife,	Samuel Foss, dead.
Clara A. Balcom family,	John Smith and wife.
Patience Hurd	Sally Pickering.
Flora Armstrong,	

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Paid for assistance rend'd Rachel Pottle	52 00
" " Frank F. Drew	40 00
" " Flora Armstrong	12 01
" " Elis'h Bonser	7 62
" " Patience Hurd	65 61
" " Clara A. Balcom	104 08
" " David Bickford	88 91
" " James Collins fam.	92 11
" " Dorcas Danforth	34 43
" " Wid. Blake fam.	113 48
" " Mary McHugh	34 15
" " Hannah Lane	115 19
" " Joshua Ellis	19 75
" " C. Mahony	66 78
" " M. Carroll	64 13
" " Wid. M. Timmons	2 75
" " Jos. Brown and wife	5 25
" " Sam'l Foss, coffin	5 00
" " James Lines,	6 50
" " Abby Willey, child	26 00
" " Wm. Knight	1 50

Railroad fare of sundry persons to leave  
the State 10 90—\$968 15

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

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Paid Enoch C. Dow, for medical attendance per contract commencing June 1, 1864, and ending June 1, 1865, in part,	100 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$100 00

Amount brought forward,	\$100 00
Paid Enoch C. Dow, for vaccinating sundry persons, as per bill,	20 25
Moses R. Warren, for vaccinating sundry persons, as per bill,	13 50
James Farrington, for vaccinating sundry persons, as per bill,	44 25
James Farrington, for medical attendance upon Samuel Wingate,	6 00
James Farrington, for medical attendance upon Samuel Locke,	42 75
James Farrington, for medical attendance upon Isabelle Colby,	5 25
T. J. W. Pray, for medical attendance upon Stephen Downs' family,	5 95
Amount paid for medical services,	\$237 95

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Paid cost of execution upon the Town, upon petition of J. H. Ela and others for new highway,	136 00
Enoch Chamberlin, for land damages, awarded by the County Commissioners,	275 00
Caroline and Mary Knight, for land damaged,	175 00
David J. Sanborn, land damages,	150 00
Watson Hayes, land damages,	90 00
Sarah C. Woodman, land damages,	20 00
Mary E. Foss, land damages,	4 00
Cyrus K. Foss, land damages,	1 00
Samuel Tibbetts, jr.; for work on road,	15 25
Ira L. Bickford,                     "	2 00
George W. Varney, jr., for building culverts,	24 50
Jacob Clark, for work on road,	7 06
Silas Hussey,                     "	16 25
James D Hayes,                 "	18 25
Daniel G. Ricker,             "	1 87
Joseph Ramsbottom,         "	1 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$940 68

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$940 68
Paid Richard McDuffee, "	4 00
William Ramsbottom, "	5 25
George W. Meader, "	6 50
Ephraim Kimball, "	2 50
Edward C. Hurd, "	5 00
Edward Tebbetts, "	4 00
Daniel Otis, "	3 75
Luther Sampson, "	5 02
Norway Plains Co., for culvert,	25 40
Asa Y. Goodwin, work on road	75
James Jackson "	7 50
Gershom Horne "	1 87
Sam'l Tibbetts jr. "	6 75
George W. Bickford "	8 30
George W. Hodgdon "	9 25
John White for building culverts	36 50
James Tibbetts, work on road	7 50
Levi Severance "	22 42
James M. Drew, building culvert	6 00
Gershom H. Horne, work on road	1 25
Samuel J. Dealand "	5 50
George S. Hussey "	17 00
Aaron Flaggs "	12 81
Ezra H. Pray "	1 00
Samuel Tibbetts "	4 00
John O. Sleeper "	7 00
J. J. Henderson "	70
Isaac Jenness "	6 00
Louis McDuffee estate "	4 00
James Bickford "	9 98
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Amount paid on highway bills,	\$1,175 18

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BRIDGE AND LUMBER DEPARTMENT.

Paid Walter S. Hussey, building Hussey bridge,	40 00
R. Tilton, plank for Gonic & N. P. bridge,	164 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$204 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$204 00
Paid Charles F. Walker, work on Little Falls and Gonic bridges,	24 68
Joseph Wiggin, hewing timber for Little Falls bridge,	5 50
Wm. J. Roberts, work on Little Falls bridge,	18 50
Henderson & Roberts, plank for N. P. and Little Falls bridges,	73 01
Sam'l Jones, work on Gonic bridge,	4 00
Isaac Wentworth, work on Gonic bridge,	11 50
Thomas Roberts, work on Little Falls bridge,	4 00
Daniel Waldron, hewing timber for bridges,	28 66
Isaac Brown, work on Little Falls bridge,	7 50
James McDuffee, work on Little Falls and Gonic bridges,	16 08
Amasa Allen, work on Shorey's bridge,	14 50
Ezra H. Pray, work on Shorey's bridge,	7 00
James Brown, work on Little Falls bridge,	10 00
Charles Baxter, work on Shorey's bridge,	2 25
Thomas C. Hoyt, work and lumber on bridge District No. 2,	5 00
George McDaniel, stone for bridge Dist. No. 26	5 00
Andrew J. Otis, work on bridge Dist. No. 26	3 75
William Flagg, " "	6 00
S. A. Jenness, work on wading place bridge	50
Aaron Flagg, work on bridge Dist. No. 26	10 00
John McDuffee, plank for N. P. bridge	27 20
Ezekiel Ricker, plank for N. P. and Gonic bridges	37 68
George A. Walker, hauling plank for N.P. bridge	8 25
Richard T. Rogers, work on Little Falls and Gonic bridges	28 00
John S. Hayes, work and cash paid for work on N. P. bridge	36 50
Levi F. Roberts, work on L. F. and Gonic bridge	19 50
Enoch W. Gray, spikes for Gonic bridge	1 00
Tibbets & Bro., spikes for N. P. bridge	2 35
E. W. Tibbetts, work on Shorey's bridge	4 75
John F. McDuffee, work on wading place bridge	1 34
Charles Baker, work on Shorey's bridge	8 62
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$637 62

*Amount brought forward,* . . . . . \$637 62

Paid Ephraim Hammett, work and timber repairing.	
N. P. brook bridge	40 50
Mark H. Seavey & Co., lumber for N. P. brook bridge,	2 77
Phineas Varney, lumber for N. P. brook bridge	6 20
Wm. M. Hart, work on Howard bridge	15 00
Atlas B. Howard, work on Howard bridge	10 50
John A. Wilkinson, work on Howard bridge	6 00
Job O. Howard, work on Howard bridge	9 75
Stephen D. Wentworth, spikes for N. P. bridge	9 30
do                      Shorey bridge	1 50
do                      Little Falls bridge	10 20
Watson Hayes, spikes for Hussey bridge	2 07
Asa Roberts, work on Gonic bridge	19 00
Benj. Barker, lumber bill	61 45
Stephen Shorey, lumber for Shorey bridge	11 62
E. Roberts, timber for Shorey bridge	5 50
Samuel Roberts, work on       "	19 50
Asa Roberts, work and lumber "	32 50
Watson Hayes, for spikes	5 04
Cyrus K. Curtis, work on Shorey bridge	4 87
J. C. Shorey, sawing two posts for Shorey bridge	3 00
John L. Roberts, work and lumber on Gonic and Little Falls bridges	57 68
George W. Page, plank and work on Great brook bridge	18 87
 Amount paid for bridges and lumber,	 \$989 48

#### STATIONERY AND PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Paid J. Frank Place sundry bills for printing,	56 32
E. J. Lane for blanks and books,	11 12
N. R. Varney for stationery,	11 75
Dominicus Hanson for blank books,	1 65
J. Frank Pace, printing and advertising bills,	6 00
 Amount paid of printing and stationery bills,	 \$86 84

## NOTES AND INTEREST DEPARTMENT.

Paid Azariah Pearl, note and interest	112 00
James Warren	170 25
Anna Wrisley	948 15
Andrew Hayes	1047 80
Mary E. Sampson	314 40
Lavina Horney	201 60
William Jackson	112 00
Sylvester Ham	169 83
William F. Corson	224 72
Lewis Garland	224 00
Simon C. Howard	197 85
N. P. Savings Bank, interest paid on 5 notes to July, 1865	1,579 01
Cyrus K. Curtis, interest on notes	1 11
John F. McDuffee	9 56
Wm. Rand	6 90
Gershom Horne	4 22
Gideon Waldron	16 76
Betsey D. Warren	54 00
Rochester Bank	29 06
Sylvester Ham	3 23
Wm. J. Roberts	30 58
Owen Carroll	1 35
James W. Blaisdell	12 00
Daniel J. Holmes	29 25
Hannah L. Horne	7 33
W. B. K. Hodgdon	33 00
Daniel M. Henderson	37 50
David Austin	5 15
James D. Hayes	42 00
H. J. Evans	75
Charles Hurd	72
Lafayette Wiggin	7 70
Edwin F. Hall	1 70
Nath'l Shorey	2 40
John McDuffee, interest on \$10,000 note,	600 00
N. R. Varney, interest,	5 40

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Amount carried forward, \$6,343 38

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$6,343 38
Paid Ellen F. Bean Interest,	2 70
Sarah W. Dorman "	2 93
Enoch Chamberlin "	2 50
Francis L. Otis "	2 35
Sarah J. Bliss "	180 00
Joseph Wingate "	5 10
Elisabeth Holt "	1 00
Franklin Hayes, in part on note,	130 00
Rachel R. Worster "	235 00
Joseph Banford "	300 00
James E. Hayes "	50 00
Ephraim Howard "	50 00
John N. Plummer "	70 00
George W. Trickey "	35 00
Joseph B. Twombly "	75 00
Joseph Young "	35 00
Charles Jenness "	68 00
Adaline Horney "	30 00
Samuel Jones "	100 00
Augustus Hayes "	73 22
Maria Jenness, interest,	36 00
 Amount paid on notes and interest,	 \$7,727 08

#### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

Paid E. H. Whitehouse, Town Clerk's bill,	19 04
S. D. Wentworth, " " "	16 39
R. T. Rogers for services in small pox cases,	17 50
do. for perambulating Town lines between the towns of Rochester, Barrington, Strafford, Farmington and Milton,	11 00
Asa Roberts for perambulating town lines between Rochester, Barrington, Strafford, Farmington and Milton,	8 00
Jas. McDuffee, tending passway at Town Meeting,	2 00
Dan'l Rogers, services as appraiser at Town Farm,	2 00
 <i>Amount carried forward,</i>	 \$75 93

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$75 93
Paid L. B. Moulton for building pest house,	48 23
J. D. Evans, services rendered in small pox cases,	12 00
John Holt for services and milk for pest house,	3 80
James McDuffee, work on pest house,	1 50
R. T. Rogers for wood delivered pest house,	3 50
W. D. Knapp, Justice fees in case of Town against Waterhouse,	5 00
John Caverno for damages sustained by defect in Isinglass bridge,	30 00
M. H. Seavey & Co, for stove at Town Hall,	11 84
Daniel Swain for supporting watering trough by the highway, 1864,	1 00
James H. Edgerly, taking six depositions,	2 50
Geo. D. Pike, tending passway at Town Meeting,	2 00
Wesley J. Ballou for damage done sleigh from defect in highway,	3 15
James H. Edgerly, coffin for Lydia Howard,	4 00
Dover & Winnipisseogee. R R. Co. for freight on A. Robinson's Painters Jacks,	1 20
Jacob H. Ela. rent of tenement for Ann Fannin,	33 00
Silas Wentworth, blacksmith work and horse hire,	8 10
Hannah Jenness, house work at Jona. Jenness's,	2 00
Jonathan Wentworth, horse hire,	58 55
Dan'l C. Johnson, services rendered Carroll family	3 50
R. T. Rogers, time and expenses going to Brookfield, Dover and Great Falls in pauper cases,	17 00
B. L. E. Gowen for time and expenses going to Dover and Great Falls, in pursuit of highway robbers,	5 00
House of Reformation for keeping Wm. Downs,	51 71
do. Chas. W. Pearl,	18 00
do. Chas. H. Tibbetts,	13 86
J. D. Evans, for revenue and postage stamps,	53 50
do. cash paid for blanks, Express,	
Telegraph dispatches &c.,	11 67
C. K. Sanborn, sundry services,	81 37
County Commissioners on road case Drew vs. Town,	24 67
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$576 62

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$789 50
Paid Jas. M. Drew for damages in case of Drew <i>vs.</i> Town,	100 00
James M. Drew, witness fees,	7 08
E. C. Dow for cleansing small pox houses,	24 00
Wm. M. Hart, supporting watering trough, 1864,	2 00
John Legro, for carrying Chas. Pearl and Chas.	
W. Tebbetts to House of Reformation,	32 19
John Legro, fees in case of Town <i>vs.</i> Waterhouse,	4 23
Isaac Hurd, taking care of Town Hall,	12 75
Geo. W. Page, collecting Town taxes, 1864,	125 00
Do School house taxes in	
Districts No. 7 and 12,	25 00
Soloman Evans, services as appraisor on Town farm,	2 00
John Whitehouse for tending passway at	
Annual Meeting,	2 00
James H. Edgerly, Auditing Town Accounts,	5 00
Joseph H. Worcester, do.	4 00
Do. running town Lines and	
taking affidavits,	5 50
<i>Amount paid on miscellaneous bills,</i>	<u>\$848 38</u>

## TOWN FARM DEPARTMENT.

### *Expenses.*

Paid Daniel J. Holmes, services as Sup't in part,	120 75
M. H. Seavey & Co. for cook stove,	24 02
Burnham & Brown for meal,	11 30
Seth Tasker for beans,	4 50
Chick & Rand for sheeting,	4 00
Josiah D. Edgerly for pigs,	11 25
Fuller & Hill for matches,	1 60
Marianna Sanborn for school books furnished	
children at farm,	1 28
Jona. Wentworth for pork,	69 00
Franconia Manuf'g Co. sheeting,	28 98
Thomas Wentworth & Co. for phosphate of lime,	29 01
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$305 69</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$305 69</i>
Paid Frank B. Moore for crackers,	4 00
Watson Hayes for pork,	26 35
Edwin H. Smith for harness,	28 00
Watson Hayes for groceries	86 94
Charles G. Pickering for corn,	35 75
Freight on corn,	1 15
John Folsom for groceries,	9 17
J. D. Evans for manure,	9 00
Do. boots and shoes,	48 31
Richard McDuffee for pigs,	7 00
Daniel J. Holmes for sleigh,	25 00
Do. for sundry articles furnished farm as shown by his account on file,	124 12
Union Store No. 186, supplies	376 25
Watson Hayes, do.	76 92
S. H. Feineman & Bro, dry goods,	61 33
R. T. Rogers for potatoes,	2 00
W. K. Kimball & Co. supplies,	55 62
C. K. Chase	88
John B. Howe, blacksmith work	14 29
 <i>Amount expenses for the year,</i>	 <i>\$1,297 77</i>

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*Receipts.*

By amount rec'd of County for support of paupers	454 49
W. K. Waterhouse, settlement of bastard case,	100 00
Eggs sold off farm,	11 96
Seth Hall, expense moving Caleb Dame,	6 00
Wm. J. Roberts in part for wheels and cart sold Geo A. Walker,	17 30
George A. Walker, bal. on wheels	15 70
John H. Downs for lumber,	38
Joseph A. Jackson for timber,	8 34
Chas Dennett board of S. Hanson,	65 00
W. B. K. Hodgdon for lumber,	32 13

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*Amount carried forward,* *\$708 30*

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$708 30
By amount rec'd of Labor off farm,	48 30
Poultry sold,	11 55
1 colt sold,	40 00
1 cowhide and 2 shotes sold,	17 10
Boot between horses,	35 00
4 calves sold	21 19
Sundry old articles,	9 02
N. V. Whitehouse on account of Sophia Hubbard,	25 00

Total farm receipts for the year ending Mar. 1, '65 \$915 46

NOTE.—Mr Holmes, the Superintendent on the Farm, estimates that he will have on the first day of April next, the following amount of provisions, over and above the amount when he took charge of the farm on the first of last April :

2 barrels pork, estimated at	80 00
200 bushels potatoes "	150 00
2 tons English hay, "	75 00
6 bushels white beans, "	18 00
25 bushels corn, "	56 00 —379 00

This amount, added with the receipts of the farm, ————  
make the receipts and expenditures (1297 77) of the  
farm for the past year nearly balance. \$1,294 46

*Assistance rendered Paupers off Town Farm.*

Paid John Folsom for goods del. Mrs Shapleigh,	64 24
S. D. Wentworth, goods del. Mrs Horne,	40 50
R. T. Rogers, wood del. Jonathan Jenness,	19 50
Do. Mrs Shapleigh,	4 37
Do. Charles Smith,	9 88
Do. Mrs Twombly,	4 25
James Brown, wood del. Mrs Twombly,	7 88
Do. Mrs Shapleigh,	7 00
Do. Jonathan Jenness,	10 50
Ezekiel Ricker, wood del. N. Horne,	7 00

*Amount carried forward,* \$175 12

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$175 12</i>
Paid John Folsom, goods del. Jonathan Jenness,	3 00
A. Tutts, supplies rend'd Mrs Danforth,	1 75
John Byers, sawing wood for Mrs Shapleigh,	2 37
City of Dover, supplies for S. Downs family,	7 03
Town of Plaistow, boarding Mary A. White- house and child,	31 98
John O. Sleeper, wood del. Mrs Shapleigh	3 25
J. D. Evans, boots and shoes and wood del. sundry persons as per bill,	19 70
John O. Sleeper, wood del. Jonathan Jenness,	3 25
Anna McDuffee, taking care of Mary Trickey,	4 00
Watson Hayes, goods del. Sam'l Wingate,	2 94
Town of Milton, expenses doctoring and board- ing Ricker boy in case small pox,	87 00
Miss Durgin, taking care of Mrs Isabelle Colby	1 50
Wm J. Roberts, wood del. Mrs Shapleigh,	2 25
Chas. Dennett, house rent for Chas. Hurd family	22 34
S. H. Feineman & Bro., sheeting del. M. Welch	4 90
Wm. M. Ricker, wood del. Charles Smith,	9 00
Union Store No 186, supplies del. Mrs I. Colby,	1 00
Charles Willand, wood del. Charles Smith and Mrs Balcom,	7 00
Union Store 186, supplies del. Rosetta Ricker,	69 50
do Mary Trickey,	24 86
Asa Roberts, sickness and funeral expenses of Samuel Wingate,	20 76
Burnham & Brown, goods del N. Horne,	12 00
Do Jonathan Jenness,	19 72
Do Carroll family,	57
Do Mahony family,	1 93
S. H. Feineman & Bro. goods del. Mrs Shapleigh	4 50
Wm K. Kimball & Co., goods del. M. Welch,	50 82
Do Jonathan Jenness,	7 00
Do Jona. Miller,	3 55
Wm K. Kimball, goods del Mathias Welch,	3 00
William Rand, goods del'd Carroll family,	2 62
C. K. Chase, goods del'd Smith Howard's family,	7 47
Do Rosetta Ricker,	8 42
 <i>Amount of assistance ren'd off farm,</i>	 <i>\$626 10</i>

*List of Paupers on Town Farm, Rochester, N. H., from  
April, 1st, 1864 to April 1st, 1865.*

<i>Time of board</i>		<i>Age.</i>		<i>Time of board.</i>		<i>Age.</i>	
<i>weeks.</i>				<i>weeks.</i>			
Abigail Randall,	52	71	Andrew Robinson	30	64		
Hannah Ricker,	52	85	Lydia S. Howard, dead	3	12		
Jesse Trickey	52	64	L. Harrington, gone	4	7		
Rebecca Trickey			James Lines, dead	5	79		
(helpless)	52	61	Caleb Dame, dead	1	93		
Jacob Varney	52	77	Lydia Smith, gone	1	36		
Mary Varney	52	73	Joanna Bodwell	30	20		
Susan Henderson	52	52	Dea. Smith of Mass.				
Lucy Richards	52	69	gone	1	25		
Sophia Hubbard	52	65	Mary Richards, gone	26	39		
Luther McDuffee	52	69	Daniel R. Gale, jr.	1	30		
Solomon Hanson	52	75	Susan Pickering	12	55		
Stephen Robinson	52	58	Isaac Pearl	23	7		
Sally Hoyt	52	63	Luther Dame, gone	35	46		
William Knight	52	63	Sally Howard	38	37		
Joseph Brown	52	85	Susan Avery	41	27		
Jane Brown	52	60	Linwood Avery	41	7		
Hannah M. Howard	52	26	James Avery	41	2		
John F. Howard	52	9	Mary A. Horne	45	37		
Charles F. Howard	52	7	Laura Horne	45	9		
Rosella M. Howard	52	5	George Horne	45	6		
Mary E. Howard	52	3	Emma Horne	45	4		
Maria E. Place	52	25	Abby Horne	20	11		
Sally Pickering, gone	31	76	Dorcas Danforth	7	86		
John Smith, gone	1	63	Geor'a E. Wigglesworth	6	10		
Patience Smith, gone	1	72	F. H. Wigglesworth	6	5		
Samuel Foss, dead	7	87	Fred. L. Wigglesworth	6	3		
Jacob Pearl, gone	1	72					
Theresa Pearl, gone	1	69	No. weeks board	1783			

# SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Paid Selectmen for taking inventory,	60 00
“ resident list of taxes,	30 00
“ non-resident “	6 00
“ recording road lists,	15 00
“ “ school lists,	12 00
“ making Collector's list,	8 00
“ executing Collector's bond,	2 00
“ assess'g school house tax in Dist.No.12,	6 00
“ do No. 7,	6 00
“ recording counterpart,	12 00
“ settling with Collectors,	6 00
“ making and revising check list at Presidential election,	10 00
“ do annual election,	10 00
“ enrolling and correcting enrol't list,	60 00
“ settling with Co. Com'rs Feb. term,	9 00
“ revising jury box,	6 00
“ drawing Jurors,	6 00
“ settling road bills	10 00
“ examining roads and bridges,	12 00
“ Overseers of Poor,	50 00
“ services as Trustees of Parsonage fund	4 00
“ services in road case James M. Drew vs. the town,	12 00
“ Town Treasurer's services,	50 00
“ arranging Town Accounts and settling with Auditors,	30 00
“ attending road case before Co. Com'rs,	6 00
“ attending road hearings upon five petitions, and examining routes between Rochester & E. Rochester	18 00
“ making return to Sec'y of State of Inventories for the years 1863-4,	10 00
“ making return to Sec'y of State of war expenses,	2 00
“ going to Strafford to settle with John Caverno,	4 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<b>\$470 00</b>

Amount brought forward,	\$271 11
Paid Selectmen for going to Dover four times,	8 00
"    making special State aid return to Secretary of State,	2 00
"    2 days going to Concord to settle with State Treasurer,	10 00
"    keeping dog account and settling bills	2 00
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Amount paid Selectmen for services,	\$494 00

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SELECTMEN AS TRUSTEES,	DR.
Received of Rochester Bank, July dividend, 1864,	91 00
do. January, 1865,	104 00
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	\$195 00

Selectmen as Trustees,	CR.
Paid Methodist Society proportion of July and Jan. dividend,	61 08
Congregational Society,	73 93
First Baptist Society,	24 55
Second Baptist Society,	14 29
Friend Society,	13 83
Universalist Society,	3 64
Second Advent,	2 40
Church of Mesiah,	1 28
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	\$195 00

# List of Notes Against the Town.

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John McDuffee,	10,000
Strafford Bank,	10,000
New Hampshire Savings Bank,	10,000
Sarah J. Bliss,	3,000
Norway Plains Savings Bank	3,000
do do	1,000
do do	1,000
Rochester Bank,	1,000
John Greenfield estate,	600
do	1,000
do	400
Betsey L. Warren,	900
Alfred W. Mason,	1700 68
John F. Young, Rochester,	718 50
John F. Young, Strafford,	200
John S. Warren,	300
James T. Hanson,	850
Daniel M. Henderson,	625
John F. Torr,	200
Sarah T. Locke,	300
Stephen Jenness,	100
James D. Hayes,	700
Susan E. Gould,	300
Maria Jenness,	600
Benjamin Page,	100
Bal. of sundry notes due for town bounties as returned last March,	2,368
John H. Jackson, dated April, 1864,	175
Charles B Hanson, do	100
Louis McD. Hussey, do	100
Franklin Hayes, bal. do	70

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*Amount carried forward,* . . . . . \$51,407 18

*Amount brought forward,* . . . . . \$51,407 18

Samuel Robinson,	April, 1864	200
William N. Sarles	do	175
Angeline Horney, bal.	do	70
Wilbor F. Warren,	do	200
Jeremiah Shorey,	do	200
Rachel R Worster,	do bal.	65
Charles E Pike,	do	220
Adaline Ham,	do	500
Ann W Tibbetts,	do	200
Charles B Hanson	do	150
Rachel Scruton,	do	61
Ephraim Richardson	do	400
Do	June, 1864	500
Do	Sept " "	500
Samuel Felker,	April " "	350
Ephraim K Meader,	May " "	130
John F Young,	do	160
Richard K Young,	do	100
Margaret Canney,	do	110
Isaac Wentworth,	June	200
Sarah J Freeman,	do	50
Sarah W Warren,	do	500
Do	Nov.	300
Elisabeth Holt,	do	101
Timothy Donovan,	July	334
Albert W Hayes,	do	1,000
Ella M Banks,	do	600
Charles Dennett,	do	400
Rufus A Hoyt,	Aug.	275
N. P. Savings Bank	June	10,000
Joseph Banford, bal.	Aug	396
Isaac C. Cater,	do	150
John F Young	do	200
James E Hayes, bal.	Sept	200
Samuel Jones, bal.	do	100
Joseph B Twombly, bal.	do	275
George Corson,	do	450
Geo W Trickey, bal.	do	565

*Amount carried forward,* . . . . . \$70,794 18

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$70,794 18
Mahala Pugsley	Sep.						800
Mark Pugsley,	do						600
Helen A Spinney,	do						800
John Canney,	do						558 41
Charles H Dame	do						100
Charles Jenness, bal.	do						230
Sarah Hurd,	do						775
Stephen D. Wentworth,	do						245 23
John N Plummer, bal.	do						130
Nancy Hall,	do						100
Jacob H Baker,	do						100
Jesse Horne,	do						100
Edwin Wallace,	do						600
Noah H Roberts,	do						100
William Rand,	Feb'y 1865,						100
Lewis Garland,	Oct. 1864,						224
Samuel McIntire,	do						300
Charles W Folsom,	do						550
Watson Hayes,	do						90
Caroline & Mary Knight,	do						100
David J Sanborn,	do						150
William F Corson,	Nov,						224 72
Benjamin Wentworth,	do						50
John F. Young, Strafford,	do						100
Jonas M. Plummer,	do						300
Ann Maria Wentworth,	do						100
George Lyman,	do						500
James Warren,	do						100
Azariah Pearl,	do						112
Daniel J Holmes	Jan. 1865,						1,000
Seth F. McDuffee,	do						600
E Chamberlin, 4 notes,	Jan. 1865						200
William J Roberts,	do						200
Charles Wentworth,	do						95
Eliza Jane Holmes,	do						100
Sylvester Ham,	Feb'y						25
Ephraim Howard, bal.	do						150
Benjamin Canney,	do						212

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*Amount carried forward,* . . . . . \$81,990 54

*Amount brought forward,* . . . . \$81,990 54

John Estes,	Feb'y	195
John G Cate,	do	200
Jonathan Wentworth,	do	62 30
Augustus Hayes, bal,	Sept	281 78
Joseph Young, bal.	do	265
Joseph N Hayes,	Jan'y 1865,	100
Noah A Jenness	do	100
John Legro,	Feb'y	100

Total amount of interest due on the above Notes  
to March 1, 1865,

2,525

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Total amount of outstanding Notes against the  
town, with interest included

\$86,444 62

There are outstanding notes against the State of  
New Hampshire, which were received in  
payment of soldiers' Assignments of State  
Bounties and endorsed by the town, amount-  
ing to

\$15,000 00

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## WAR EXPENSES.

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*Town Bounties paid Volunteers to fill the deficiency under the call of the President dated Feb. 1, 1864.*

Paid Stephen J. Deland, bounty,	200
George N. Howard,       “	200
George C. Shorey,       “	200
Wilbor F. Warren,       “	200
George E. Clough,       “	200
Charles H. Ham,       “	200
Charles F. Pickering,   “	200
Charles E. Pike,       “	200
Charles E. Tibbetts,   “	200 — \$1800 00

Expenses of Selectmen for the same.

Paid J. D. Evans, services and money paid out,	24 50
R. T. Rogers,               do	16 00
J. H. Fla,                   do	11 00 — \$51 50

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*Town Bounties paid re-enlisted Veterans, agreeably to vote of the Town April 2, 1864, which were counted upon the quota of the Town under the call of the President, March, 1864.*

Paid Charles H. Williams. 4th N. H. Vols ,	200
Stephen H. Rogers,       “	200
Joseph Wingate,       “	200
John H. Jackson,       “	200
Eben H. Pierce,       “	200
Charles Hurd,           “	200 — 1,200 00

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$3,051 50
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$3,051 50
Paid Charles H. Clay,	"	200
Charles B. Hanson,	"	200
George W. Hurd,	"	200
George H. Meserve,	"	200
Louis McD Hussey	"	200
Franklyn Hayes,	"	200
Edwin F. Hall, 3d N. H. Vols ,		200
Hiram P. Murphy,	"	200
Francis L. Otis,	"	200
Joseph W. Dame.	"	200
Nathaniel Shorey,	"	200
Samuel Robinson,	"	200
Daniel G. Blaisdell,	"	200
Daniel McCrellis,	"	200
William N. Sarles,	"	200
Elbridge W. Howard,	"	200
James F. Tucker, 6th N. H. Vols ,		100
James Sandow,	"	200
Henry Horney,	"	200
John P. Trickey, 8th N. H. Vols.,		200—\$3,900 00

*Town Bounties paid volunteers and substitutes for drafted men,  
agreeably to vote of Town, April 2, 1864.*

Paid Philbrook R. Worster, Vol.,	300
Augustus Taylor,	" 300
Charles Patterson, substitute for Chas.	
F Hayes, drafted,	300
H Hunter, substitute for E G Wal-	
lace, drafted,	300
F. Fossin Fourin, substitute for Seth	
T. Hurd, drafted,	300
Substitute for Stephen H. Bickford,	
drafted,	300—\$1,800 00
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	\$6,900 00

Selectmen's expenses for the same.

Paid J. D. Evans, services and money paid	
out	29 00
R. T. Rogers,	do 30 00—\$59 00

*Town Bounties paid Substitutes for enrolled men liable to a draft under the call of the President, July, 1864, for 500,000 troops, agreeably to a vote of the Town, July 11, 1864.*

Paid Substitute of		Paid Substitute for	
Franklin McDuffee,	300	Thomas Hall,	300
Jonas M Plummer,	300	Joseph N Hayes,	300
Hiram S Osborn,	300	Noah A Jenness,	300
David F. Ham,	300	William Bell,	300
Charles A Giles,	300	George H Rogers,	200
George W Wentworth,	300	George S Hussey,	300
Enos H Hussey,	300	John F Torr,	300
Edward C Hurd,	300	Simon L Horne,	300
M V B Wentworth,	300	George Corson,	300
John Frank Twombly,	300	Lafayette Wiggin,	300
John W Hall,	300	William Rand,	300
George W Springfield,	300	Edwin Wallace,	300
Charles H Willey,	300	Nathaniel Cross,	300
Joseph W Ham,	300	John F Young,	300

#### Bounties Paid Volunteers for Three Years.

Augustus Hayes,	300	Joseph F Spinney,	500
Samuel J Edwards,	300	Nicholas Brock,	500
Sidney Prince,	300	George F Hurd,	500
George M D Kent,	300	Edward Burke,	500
John Pugsley,	300	George W Trickey,	500
Francis Pugsley	500	Lewis F Horn,	500
E L Glidden,	500		

#### Paid Volunteers for One Year in Army and Navy,

Rufus A Hoyt,	100	Joseph F Brawn,	200
Stephen S Jacobs,	100	Patrick Key,	200
James W Page,	100	Charles H Dame,	200
B Ford Parsons,	200	Micajah D Emerson,	200
Isaac C Cater,	200	Charles Jenness, jr,	200
Owen Carroll,	200	Joseph Young,	200
Thomas H Edgerly,	200	Mathew Teague,	200
Samuel Jones,	200	John N Plummer,	200
James E Hayes,	200	Jacob Baker,	200

## Paid Volunteers for Two Years in Navy,

David Austin,	350	Charles W Folsom,	350
Joseph B Twombly,	350		

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\$18,150 00

\* \*—In filling the above quota, we obtained the credit of nine three-years naval men, who had previously entered the service from this town, but for whom no credit had ever been given.

Expenses incurred in procuring Substitutes and Volunteers to fill the quota of the Town under the call of the President July, 1864, for five hundred thousand troops.

Paid J. D. Evans, services and money paid

out,	265 00
R. T. Rogers, do	200 00
Asa Roberts, do	5 00
John Legro, do	372 85
William J. Roberts, do	338 00
B. L. E. Gowen, do	331 60
J. F. Hoyt, for R. R. fare of recruits,	5 60
Discount of State note,	70 00—\$1588 05

*Town Bounties paid Volunteers and Substitutes under the call of the President Dec. 19, 1864, agreeably to vote of the Town, Dec. 22, 1864.*

Paid Robert Bennett, substitute for S. F.

McDuffee,	300
Ephriam Howard, volunteer,	300
Geo. W. Johnson, "	300
David M. Howard, "	300
Jackson Shaw, "	300
George O. Pearl, "	300
John G. Cate, "	300
Noah Tebbetts, "	300—\$2400 00

*Amount carried forward, . . . . . \$22,138 05*

*Amount brought forward,* . . . . . \$22,138 05

Expenses of Selectmen for the same.

Paid J. D. Evans, services and money paid

out, 54 00

R. T. Rogers, do 18 00—\$72 00

Paid Walter B. Ellis' fare to Concord, 5 50

[In filling the quota of sixty-nine men required from this town under the call of the President of July, 1864, we had a deficiency of two men to complete the quota after the time had expired, which was allowed for filling the same, and the selectmen had two orders from principals which were limited one to two hundred, and the other to two hundred and fifty dollars. The price of substitutes were so high at that time, that they could not be obtained for that sum together with the bounties, and the selectmen took the responsibility to pay the required sum over and above the limits of the order, for the sake of having the quota completed, believing that the town would justify their course in the matter.]

Paid amount of bounties to complete the quota of

July, 1864, 150 00

*Account of State aid disbursed to families of soldiers, from March 1, 1864, to March 1, 1865.*

Paid Richard H. Foss, family,	69 20
Elbridge W. Howard, family,	105 50
Daniel G. Rlaisdell, “	96 00
David M. Howard, mother,	28 00
James Collins, family,	174 00
Michael McHugh, family,	82 40
Charles Hurd, “	144 00
Charles H. Williams, “	16 00
Joseph Wingate, “	93 40
George W. Hurd, “	96 00
John R. Corson, “	68 48
Henry F. Bean, “	27 00

*Amount carried forward,* . . . . . \$931 04

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$931 04
Paid Charles H. Clay, family,	48 00
Charles Bliss, "	56 00
James Goodwin, "	108 00
Eben. H Peirce, "	96 00
Henry Horney, "	47 00
James Nealand, "	108 00
James K Varney, "	6 00
James F Tucker, "	24 00
James Warren, "	118 40
James T. Nichols, "	126 80
John P Trickey, "	126 80
Albert C Hall, mother,	26 26
Amos Gale, wife,	42 00
Benjamin F Burns, child,	33 30
Sylvester Ham, family,	71 29
Ira P Howard, "	144 00
Walter B Ellis, wife,	48 00
Osmon B Warren, parents,	88 00
Horace Randall, family,	73 04
Edward Horney, "	96 00
Charles E Blackmar, "	90 97
John W Roberts, child,	48 00
Moses F Gray, family,	90 00
John H Howard, "	96 00
William H Howard, "	40 00
Charles F Ham, "	32 91
Thomas England, father,	32 00
John H. Nutter, family,	72 00
James L. Boyle, parents,	20 00
Albion N. Goodwin, "	96 00
Samuel Robinson, mother,	36 00
James F. Clark, "	24 00
Harry Wilson, family,	60 00
James H. Perkins, family,	27 48
George W. Mellen, "	32 00
Charles W. Ricker, "	64 00
Oliver Hussey, father,	42 21
Walter S. Jones, parents,	48 00

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*Amount carried forward,* \$3,229 90

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$3,229 90</i>
Paid Charles F. Wentworth, mother,	37 17
Calvin Rogers, family,	77 84
Wilbor H. Choate, family,	23 05
Alonzo H. Twombly, mother,	48 00
John B. Varney, family,	144 00
Wm. H Dunham       “	40 00
John Burke,        mother,	48 00
Albert Howard,   parents,	48 00
Franklin Hayes,       “	48 00
Aaron F Corson,       “	4 00
Warren F Lovejoy, family,	128 91
John Jenness       “	74 00
John Thompson, mother,	48 00
Samuel A. Kimball, child,	48 00
Clarence Howard, father,	56 40
Robert Brown,       family,	144 00
James B Osgood,     father,	44 65
Cyrus W Jones,       family,	144 00
Henry Grant,        mother,	48 00
Charles H Parker,   family,	144 00
John Hurd,         “	44 00
John Beecher,       “	144 00
Hosea B Knox,       “	144 00
Moses D Brackett,   “	144 00
Andrew J Thurstun, “	117 60
George N Howard,   “	132 00
Woodbury Smith, mother,	46 00
Richard Smith,       “	56 00
Joseph W Dame       “	44 00
Edward M Canney, family,	108 00
Stephen J. Dealand,	132 00
Augustus Taylor,	128 40
Philbrook R. Worster, mother.	42 40
Charles E Pike,	44 00
Charles F. Pickering, wife,	45 33
Charles H. Ham, parent,	44 65
George E. Clough, parents,	44 00
George E. Shorey,	41 43

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*Amount carried forward,* . . . . . *\$5,029 73*

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$5,029 73
<b>Paid</b> Charles Henry French,	110 65
Edwin F. Hall,	44 00
Simon O. Howard,	44 00
Albert Horney,	84 00
John H. Avery,	8 00
Thomas Mack,	2 00
Charles York,	84 00
Soloman S. Grey, family,	80 00
James M. Jsnness, parents,	88 00
Charles H. Wentworth,	40 00
Daniel McCrellis, family,	80 00
William Butterfield, mother,	36 00
Marcenia W. Lane,	40 00
Rufus A. Hoyt, parents,	56 00
Stephen S. Jacobs,	56 00
Archibald Little, family,	72 00
John Pugsley, parents,	47 20
Francis Pugsley, family,	70 80
Micajah D. Emerson,	47 20
Charles Jenness, jr. parents,	47 20
Charles H. Dame, family,	70 80
Joseph Young,	23 61
George F. Hurd,	47 22
John N. Plummer,	23 61
Joseph F. Spinney,	23 61
Nicholas Brock, family,	70 80
Mathew Teague, parents,	47 20
Enos L. Glidden, family,	70 80
David Austin,	72 00
Samuel Jones,	72 00
Thomas H. Edgerly, parents,	48 54
Owen Carroll,	48 54
Isaac C. Cater, family,	48 00
B. Ford Parsons,	72 00
Joseph Banford,	73 60
James E. Hayes, mother,	24 00
Joseph E. Brawn, father,	24 00
Joseph B. Twombly, family,	70 80
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$7,097 91

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$7,097 91
Paid George W. Trickey, family,	44 27
Lewis F. Horn, " "	42 66
James W. Page, mother,	28 00
Charles H. Clark, parents,	80 00
John G. Cate, family,	12 00
George W. Johnson, "	12 00
Jackson Shaw, child,	4 00
Edwin G. Leighton,	14 70
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	\$8,644 08
Paid Selectmen services for paying out State aid and incidental expenses to the same,	135 00
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Total War Expenses for the year ending March 1, 1865,	\$39,955 13

*Rec'd of the State on assignments of Bounties of substitute marines, the amount of seven hundred dollars in favor the following Principals:*

Joseph N. Hayes,	100 00
Charles H. Willey,	100 00
Lafayette Wiggin,	100 00
George S. Hussey,	100 00
Edward C. Hurd,	100 00
Thomas Hall,	100 00
Noah A. Jenness,	100 00---700 00
Paid Joseph N. Hayes, due as above,	100 00
Noah A. Jenness, do	100 00
Lafayette Wiggin, do	100 00
George S. Hussey, do	100 00---400 00
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Balance in hands of Selectmen,	\$300 00

## RECAPITULATION.

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### Selectmen in Account with the Town of Rochester, Dr.

To balance received of former Treasurer,	4,543 47
Amt. raised in Geo. W. Page's list for '64,	19,380 25
Cash rec'd of State for State aid,	7,191 57
"    County for support of Paupers, not including board on farm,	968 15
Bal. due in Wm. Rand's list for '63,	1,563 21
"    in Silas J. Wentworth's list for '62,	65 00
"    in Downing Varney's list for '61,	100 00
Rec'd of Norway Plains Co. road tax '63,	340 94
do                    do            '64	270 40
Proceeds of Farm, including board of county paupers	915 46
Literary money received from State,	261 80
Rec'd of State Treas'r, for instalments of national bounties on assignments,	1,578 00
Rec'd of the State on assignments of bounties of substitute marines	700 00
Rec'd of W B K Hodgdon, money reimbursed for supplies rend'd town paupers,	28 50
Rec'd of town of Barrington for assistance rendered paupers,	47 75
Rec'd of town of Barnstead for assistance ren- dered paupers,	7 50
Rec'd of city of Dover for assistance rendered paupers,	33 00
Rec'd of Isaac Hurd for rent of town hall,	25 50
"    Lewis F. Horn for old plank,	5 00
"    cash for assistance ren'd Jona. Jenness, do.    David R. Gale, jr.	20 25
"    William J. Roberts for spikes,	77
"    J. S. Hayes for old plank	4 00

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*Amount carried forward,* . . . . . \$38,102 52

*Amount brought forward,* . . . . . \$38,102 52

Rec'd of E.G. & E. Wallace for brick and lumber, 30 30

" M. H. Seavey & Co. for old iron, 65

Proceeds of John H. Jackson note, 175 00

" Charles B. Hanson " 100 00

" Louis McD. Hussey " 100 00

" Franklin Hayes, bal. " 70 00

" Samuel Robinson, " 200 00

" William N. Sarles " 175 00

" Angeline Horney, bal. " 70 00

" Wilber F. Warren, " 200 00

" Jeremiah Shorey " 200 00

" Rachel R. Worster, bal. " 65 00

" Charles E. Pike " 220 00

" Adaline Ham, " 500 00

" Ann W. Tibbetts, " 200 00

" Charles B. Hanson, " 150 00

" Rachel Scruton, " 61 00

" Ephraim Richardson, " 1,400 00

" Samuel Felker, " 350 00

" Ephraim K. Meader, " 130 00

" John F. Young, " 160 00

" Richard K. Young, " 100 00

" Margaret Canney, " 110 00

" Isaac Wentworth, " 200 00

" Sarah J. Freeman, " 50 00

" Sarah W. Dorman, " 800 00

" Elisabeth Holt, " 101 00

" Timothy Donavan, " 334 00

" Albert W. Hayes, " 1,000 00

" Ella M. Banks, " 600 00

" Charles Dennett, " 400 00

" Rufus A. Hoyt, " 275 00

" N. P. Savings Bank " 10,000 00

" Joseph Banford, bal. " 396 00

" Isaac C. Cater, " 150 00

" John F. Young, " 200 00

" James E. Hayes, bal. " 200 00

" Samuel Jones, bal. " 100 00

*Amount carried forward,* . . . . . \$51,475 47

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$57,475 47
Proceeds of Jos. B. Twombly, bal. note		275 00
“ George Corson, “		450 00
“ Geo. W. Trickey, bal. “		565 00
“ Mahala Pugsley, “		800 00
“ Mark Pugsley, “		600 00
“ Helen A. Spinney, “		800 00
“ John Canney, “		558 41
“ Charles H. Dame, “		100 00
“ Charles Jenness, bal. “		230 00
“ Sarah Hurd, “		775 00
“ Stephen D. Wentworth “		245 23
“ John N. Plummer, bal. “		130 00
“ Nancy Hall, “		100 00
“ Jacob H. Baker, “		100 00
“ Jesse Horne, “		100 00
“ Edwin Wallace, “		600 00
“ Noah H. Roberts, “		100 00
“ William Rand, “		100 00
“ Lewis Garland, “		224 00
“ Samuel McIntire, “		300 00
“ Charles W. Folsom, “		550 00
“ Watson Hayes, “		90 00
“ Car'ine & Mary Knight “		100 00
“ David J. Sanborn, “		150 00
“ William F. Corson, “		234 72
“ Benjamin Wentworth, “		50 00
“ John F. Young, “		100 00
“ Jonas M. Plummer, “		300 00
“ Ann M. Wentworth, “		100 00
“ George Lyman, “		500 00
“ James Warren, “		100 00
“ Azariah Pearl, “		112 00
“ Daniel J. Holmes, “		1,000 00
“ Seth F. McDuffee, “		600 00
“ Enoch Chamberlin, “		200 00
“ William J. Roberts, “		200 00
“ Charles Wentworth, “		95 00
“ Eliza J. Holmes, “		100 00

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*Amount carried forward,* . . . . \$69,179 83

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$69,179 83
Proceeds of Sylvester Ham's note,	25 00
“ Ephraim Howard, bal. “	150 00
“ Benjamin Canney “	212 00
“ John Estes, “	195 00
“ John G. Cate, “	200 00
“ Jonathan Wentworth, “	62 30
“ Augustus Hayes, bal. “	281 78
“ Joseph Young, bal. “	265 00
“ Joseph N. Hayes “	100 00
“ Noah A. Jenness, “	100 00
“ John Legro, “	100 00
Rec'd of Norway Plains Savings Bank, interest on one State note,	44 00
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	\$71,084 91

Selectmen in Account with the Town of Rochester, Cr.

By paid for Arrearages,	790 53
Sheep killed by dogs	63 50
State Tax,	4600 00
County Tax,	2216 66
Fire Department,	1202 71
Police do.	203 65
Support of County Paupers,	968 15
Notes and Interest,	7727 08
Medical Department,	237 95
Highway do.	1175 18
Bridge and Lumber bills,	989 48
Stationery and Printing bills,	86 84
Miscellaneous,	848 38
Expenses on Town Farm,	1297 77
Expenses of Poor off Town Farm,	626 10
Selectmen's Bills,	494 00
State Bounties to Principals on Assignments of substitute Marines,	400 00
Bal. of bounty to complete quota of July, '64,	150 00
Abatements in William Rand's list, '63,	291 42

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$24,379 40
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$24,379 40
Abatements in S. J. Wentworth's " '62,	39 82
do. Geo. W. Page's " '64,	436 45
do. Downing Varney's " '61,	70 00
Bal. due in George W. Page's " '64,	3471 25
School Department,	2574 53
Amt. of Town Bounties paid Volunteers, substitutes and drafted men, from March 1, '64 to March 1, '65,	29,250 00
Amount of Expenses to the same,	1776 05
Amount of State Aid paid families of Sol- diers from March 1, '64 to March 1, '65,	8,644 08
Expenses to the same,	135 00
Balance in hands of Selectmen,	318 33
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	71,084 91

JEREMIAH D. EVANS, } *Selectmen*  
 RICHARD T. ROGERS, } *of*  
 ASA ROBERTS, } *Rochester.*

Rochester, March 2, 1865.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing Accounts of the town of Rochester, for the year ending March 1, 1865, and find the same to be well vouched and correctly cast, and find due the town from the Selectmen, three hundred eighteen dollars thirty-three cents.

JAS. H. EDGERLY } *Auditors.*  
 JOSEPH H. WORCESTER, }

*Statement.*

Total amount of outstanding demands against the town, to the date of this Report, is eighty-six thousand, four hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty-two cents. 86,444 62

There remains due in the Collector's list and hands of the Selectmen, the whole amounting to three thousand seven hundred eighty-nine dollars and fifty-eight cents. 3,789 58

Showing a balance of outstanding debts, of eighty-two thousand six hundred fifty-five dollars and four cents. \$82,655 04

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER  
OF THE  
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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*To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Rochester :*

GENTLEMEN—The Engineers respectfully submit the following Report :

The different Engines are located the same as designated in our report for the year 1863 ; the Companies are all well organized with the machines in good running order, and always ready to do good service. if they should be called upon to extinguish a fire.

For the past year, the Fire Department has been called out only in two or three instances, and the fires extinguished with but slight damage ; and we congratulate the citizens that they have been so fortunate as not to require the services of the Department.

We have put in two new Reservoirs in East Rochester, and one in Rochester village, in accordance with the vote of the town. One more is to be built in the village, and when this is finished it will complete all Reservoirs provided for the town ; but we think that one or two additional Reservoirs in the village is called for, for the better protection of property in case of fire.

At their meeting in March last, the town appropriated a sum of money to Torrent Engine Company No. 2, for the purpose of building a new House, but the matter has been delayed on account of the difficulty in procuring a suitable lot on which to place the building ; but measures have recently been taken to obtain a proper location, an efficient Committee appointed, and proposals issued for building a house for their Engine.

N. T. KIMBALL, *Chief Engineer.*

Rochester, March 1, 1865.

ate all that interest, and maintain that good order which is necessary in order to render the school as profitable as it ought to have been,—owing to the large number that attend the school, which in our opinion is altogether too large for any one female teacher to control.

The Winter term was taught by Henry E. Chamberlain, a competent and faithful teacher, who spared no pains in making the school what it really ought to be. Good order was maintained throughout, and the examination at the close of the term gave evidence of thoroughness, good discipline and progress.

*District No. 8.*—Rochester Village, under the supervision of a separate committee, by reason of the adoption of the Somersworth act. Their report has been published in the *Rochester Courier* of March 3.

*District No. 9*—Prudential committee, Jeremiah Shorey. The Summer term was taught by Mary Whitney. It was a total failure; the teacher apparently lacking energy, and almost if not quite, loathing her business.

The Winter term was taught by Lydia A. Flagg, an experienced teacher, who succeeded in arousing the ambition of her pupils,—gaining their respect and good will, and improved them morally and intellectually.

*District No. 10.*—Prudential committee, James McDuffee. Both Summer and Winter terms of this school were taught by Marianna Sanborn, one of our best and most experienced teachers, who never fails to interest her scholars, improve their manners and add to their stock of useful knowledge. Instances of tardiness first term, 10; not absent one half day, 8; second term, tardiness, 17; not absent one half day, 2.

*District No. 11.*—The Summer term was taught by Mary H. Hayes, a faithful and earnest teacher, who was successful in maintaining good discipline, and creating a good interest in her scholars. A good advancement was made by the school, and ageneral satisfaction was given to the district.

The Winter term was taught by Thomas E. Caverly, a faithful and competent teacher, who succeeded far beyond our expectations. Good order was maintained, and good advancement was made. No teacher probably could have done better. Scholars, parents and the committee were well satisfied.

*District No. 12.*—Prudential committee, Thomas Evans. The Summer term of this school was taught by M. E. Jenkins, an experienced teacher and well qualified as to education, and, although the scholars made tolerable good improvement, yet the school did not quite meet our expectations, the teacher not appearing so deeply interested in her work as we would gladly have seen her. This is a well advanced and interesting school, and should have greatly interested the teacher. Instances of tardiness, 65; not absent one half day, 2.

Three weeks of the Winter term was taught by Wm. H. Sanborn, who, through want of experience we think, failed to secure order, or the good will of his scholars. The remainder of the term was taught by Wilson K. Lindsey, an experienced and well qualified teacher, with whom the scholars seemed much pleased, and under whose tuition they made very good improvement. Instances of tardiness, 1; not absent one half day, 5.

*District No. 13.*—Prudential committee, Dudley B. Waldron. The Summer and Winter terms were taught by Mary F. Waldron, a good scholar, and well qualified to teach, and in our opinion, if the scholars failed to learn it was not the fault of the teacher. Instances of tardiness, 8; not absent one half day, 2.

*District No. 14.*—Prudential committee, Daniel Henderson. The Summer term was taught by Sarah E. Honsdon. The Winter term by A. J. Hodgdon, an excellent teacher who gave good satisfaction, and kept a good school. Instances of tardiness, first term, 18; second term, 34; not absent one half day, first term, 2; second term, 10.

*District No. 15.*—Prudential committee, John O. Sleeper. The Summer term of this school was taught by Abbie E. Jacobs, who, though young and inexperienced, kept an excellent school. Instances of tardiness, 9; number not absent one half day, 8. The Winter term was taught by Susan Tebbetts, and was a profitable school. Instances of tardiness, 3.

*District No. 16.*—Prudential committee, Simon Wentworth. This District is united with a district in Milton, and as we were not notified of its commencement or end, we did not visit it and cannot report in relation to it.

*District No. 17.*---Prudential committee, Seth F. McDuffee. Both the Summer and Winter terms of this school were taught by Susan R. Canney, who kept an excellent school in a very poor school house. Instances of tardiness, 9; not absent one half day, 13.

*District No. 18.*---Prudential committee, James Tebbetts. No Summer term. Winter term taught by Marianna Sanborn, an excellent teacher. A new school house is very much needed in this District.

*District No. 19.*---Charles F. Parker, Prudential committee. The Summer term was taught by Harriet N. Chamberlain. A large school with a great variety of studies. The teacher did well. Instances of tardiness, 40; not absent one half day, 2.

The Winter term was taught by Jeremiah S. Bean, who did all the District could expect a man to do in so large a school. This school should be graded, and at least one half of the scholars put under a good female teacher in a separate room. Instances of tardiness, 20; not absent one half day, 14.

*District No. 20.*---Superintending Committee, George A. Drew. The Summer term taught by Susan Tebbetts was an interesting and good school. Instances of tardiness, 16; not absent one half day, 9.

The Winter term was taught by Lizzie B. Ricker, who was too young and inexperienced,; consequently, although she labored hard and did as well as could be expected of one so young, yet she accomplished but little. Scholars not absent one half day, 4.

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In closing our annual Report, we would suggest, that although our public Schools are as good, perhaps, as the average in this State, and as good, we think, as we have reason to expect under our present school laws, yet they are by no means what they should be in order that we realize in full the almost unbounded blessings which the Common School system is calculated to afford. It really appears to us that our common schools are greatly under-valued by our people; not designed-

ly, perhaps, but for want of due consideration. May we not therefore profitably dwell for a few moments upon what they have done and are doing for us, in their present very imperfect state, and then assisted by the light of the past, imagine if we can, what they would do for us, if carried to that state of perfection of which they are capable. Perhaps there is no way by which we can, in so few words, so powerfully impress and so clearly and effectually enlighten the public mind upon this subject, concerning which there seems to be so little thought and therefore so much ignorance, as by referring to the present condition and conduct of the people of the northern States, where the whole population enjoy the benefits of the Common School, and contrasting them with the condition and conduct of the people of the southern States, where the Common School is almost unknown, and the common people, for want of education, are degraded to a level with the slaves.

While they of the South through the ignorance of the masses have been, and still are being led astray by a few designing and wicked men, and are struggling to throw off and abandon the best government on earth, and substitute the most degrading despotism, based upon enslaving the laboring classes, we at the North are clinging to that government and pouring out our blood and our treasure like water to sustain and perpetuate it; and although we have suffered much and propose to suffer more if need be, yet we have by no means suffered as they have. And while for the lack of general intelligence the South has forsaken our excellent form of government, and suffered incalculable evils, the educated North has been enabled to appreciate it, and not only to enjoy its blessings themselves, but to constrain even its direst enemies to submit to its benign influence, and *with us* to enjoy its numberless blessings. Thus, obeying the sacred injunction, "Bless them that curse you, and do good to them that despitefully use and persecute you," holding them back from self destruction and ruin. And having purified our government, if not from every stain, yet from its foulest, and shown the omnipotence and indestructibility of a republican government, administered by an enlightened people, we hold it up to the admiration and imitation of the good of all lands, and to the terror and dismay of wicked men and tyrants, either in our own or foreign lands. And now having adverted to some of the beneficial results of that general

intelligence, the foundation of which is our Common School system, we will endeavor to point out some of its defects, as we think, and suggest some improvements. And first we think the law, making it the duty of the Prudential Committee of each District to select a teacher, altogether wrong, and that one man elected by the people for a term of not less than three years should perform all the duties of our present Superintending School Committee, and in addition thereto the duty of selecting teachers for every district in town, fixing the wages of the teachers, drawing the money for each district from the town treasury and paying them; and thus allowing the same man who has the oversight of the schools, to select their teachers, we should feel, and he would feel also, that if we had poor schools in consequence of having poor teachers, the fault would be wholly his; and a remedy could at once be applied by removing him and putting a better man in his place. But now in nine cases out of ten, our Prudential Committee take no interest in the schools, feel that the office is a burden imposed upon them without compensation, never visit the schools, know nothing of the advancement or standing of them, feel no responsibility and care for no accountability, and provided they have no particular friend or relative to gratify, employ the first person who happens along seeking employment as a teacher, provided he will teach very cheap. Now let the business of our manufactories and stores, our farms and workshops be managed in the same way, and who does not see that it would be ruinous to all business. And who wonders that our schools are comparatively worthless, or that our Superintending School Committee find it impossible to make the schools what they should be, with such a poor selection of teachers, so wretchedly adapted to the places they occupy? We might say much more upon this subject, but we forbear, and commend it to the consideration of our Legislators.

Although there are many other things to which we would gladly refer, such as the miserable condition of several of our school houses, the great injury done our schools by the irregularity of attendance, and the great benefit our schools would derive from frequent visits by the parents; yet the space we propose to occupy in remarks will not allow us to enter minutely into these matters, and moreover they were quite largely discussed in the report of your last year's Committee, and prob-

ably have been for several years past ; and with a short quotation from one of our most distinguished statesmen, which we think very appropriate as well as very true, we close our remarks. "Never," says he, "was a reformation more imperatively demanded by every interest and every duty, than in our Common Schools. Our Common Schools are as yet only the rudiments of an institution destined to mold anew the character, to create anew the fortunes of the nation. He who measures their influence, starts back in astonishment at the magnitude of the results already realized ; and he who considers what their influence ought to be, is no less astonished at the waste of our means and the neglect of our resources. I hesitate not to declare it as my earnest conviction, that throughout New England, we reap not one tenth part of the benefits which our schools are capable of yielding us. I know and I pledge my reputation upon it, that a boy twelve years old, of average capacity can be taught more of useful knowledge, better business habits, and better moral and intellectual habits, in two years, than our children ordinarily acquire between the ages of four and sixteen. What a fearful treasure of talent wasted, of time misspent " Now if these are true statements, and who doubts it ? is it not time we take one step at least, towards reform ? With an earnest entreaty to the inhabitants of our several School Districts to "ponder well the paths of their feet" in relation to our Public Schools, we close our Report.

WM. A. KIMBALL,	} <i>Superinten'g</i> <i>Committee.</i>
W. T. SMITH,	
C. HOLMAN,	

Rochester, March 14, 1865.

## General Statistical Table of the Public Schools for the Year.

Number of District.	Sum'r, No. wks.	Winter, No. wks.	Whole No. Pu'ls.	Average attend'e.	Amt. money raised by Law.	Pro'n of \$500 additional raised.	Pro'n of Literary Fund.	Total amt. to each District.	Wages of male teachers.	Wages of female teachers.
1	10	9	23	18	\$49 71	\$25 00	\$12 02	\$86 71	\$16 00	\$14 00
2	10	11	23	17	38 63	25 00	12 02	75 65	30 00	
3	9	9	53	41	68 88	25 00	12 02	105 90		
4	9 <sup>3</sup>	8	13	12	48 36	25 00	12 02	85 98		17 00
5	11	10	13	11	37 92	25 00	12 02	74 94		17 00
6	8	9 <sup>3</sup>	20	16	48 92	25 00	12 02	85 94		17 00
7	12	10 <sup>5</sup>	105	63	180 56	25 00	12 02	217 58	40 00	22 00
8	12	11	471	255	795 79	35 00	12 02	832 81	52 50	18 50
9	8	8	47	30	52 17	25 00	12 02	89 19		20 00
10	8	8 <sup>2</sup>	35	26	37 76	25 00	12 02	74 78		17 00
11	8	6 <sup>1</sup>	30	23	52 06	25 00	12 02	89 08	32 00	18 00
12	10	8 <sup>3</sup>	77	39	93 93	25 00	12 02	130 95	33 00	18 00
13	10	11	18	15	36 62	25 00	12 02	73 64		14 00
14	8	5	13	8	46 55	25 00	12 02	83 57	37 00	17 00
15	9	10	25	20	61 29	25 00	12 02	98 31		18 00
16	6	10	24	21	15 44	25 00	12 02	52 46		
17	6	10	24	21	25 20	25 00	12 02	62 22		14 80
18	15	8 <sup>3</sup>	16	12	37 94	25 00	12 02	74 96		18 00
19	11	8 <sup>3</sup>	86	50	100 46	25 00	12 02	137 48	38 00	16 00
20	5	12	16	15	11 42	25 00	12 02	48 89		12 00
Total,	185 <sup>3</sup>	165 <sup>3</sup>	101	693	\$1839 61	\$500 00	\$240 40	\$2580 01	av 36 78	av 16 90





# TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1864.

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*Town Clerk,*

STEPHEN D. WENTWORTH.

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*Selectmen and Overseers of Poor,*

JEREMIAH D. EVANS, RICHARD T. ROGERS,  
ASA ROBERTS.

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*Superintending School Committee,*

WILLIAM A. KIMBALL, CALVIN HOLMAN,  
WILLIAM T. SMITH,

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*Collector of Taxes,*

GEORGE W. PAGE.

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*Town Auditors,*

JAMES H. EDGERLY, JOSEPH H. WORCESTER.

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*Police Officers*

JONA. WENTWORTH, SILAS H. WENTWORTH,  
DANIEL McDUFFEE, RUFUS CLARK,  
CHAS. F. PARKER, GEO. MCCRELLIS.

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*Chief Engineer of Fire Department.*

NATHANIEL T. KIMBALL.  
FRANCIS ORR, Assistant and Clerk.